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FOREWORD

This brief account of the first generations of the Bohne (called Boon) family in America is presented with the hope that it may clear up some existing uncertainties, and aid others in future research. While every effort has been made to secure accuracy, your indulgence is asked for any possible errors.

Following many years of research and investigation, this compiler has attempted to correct, in the following pages, some of the fallacies that have surrounded Johann Diel Bohne and his family, some of which were--

1. That we are related to Captain Daniel Boone of Kentucky fame, who belonged to the English Boone family, which is an error (page 3);
2. That the father of Johann's children was one Michael Boone of the English family, who in reality was a grandson of Johann's (page 3);
3. That Johann's daughter Margaret had only one husband, Leonard Pouder, whereas she was married a second time to John Everly (page 19); (This erroneous conclusion probably was reached because Leonard Pouder died in 1776 and his will was not filed until 1797. A professional genealogist, with years of experience in Los Angeles, said that nearly always a delayed filing of a will was to allow the youngest child to become of legal age before it was done.)
4. That Johann's daughter Catherine was married to John Sullivan, whereas her husband was Cornelius Sullivan and John was their eldest child (page 33).

Dr. John Calvin Wright, now Assistant U.S. Commissioner for Vocational Education, Washington, D.C. (a descendant of the son John) has done more than anyone else to get early data regarding Johann, and especially to establish the connection between the Boons of Frederick Co., Maryland, and the Boons of Franklin and Montgomery Cos., Virginia. Sincere thanks are offered to Dr. Wright who has graciously permitted the use of any of his findings. This compiler has concentrated more on the son Nicholas (her direct ancestor), the Pouder-Everly, Sullivan, and Miller branches. The Hoss family has a professional genealogist in its connection who confirms Johann Diel Bohne as their ancestor. The family of Jacob has been printed in the Boone Family Bulletin.

A personal search of the court house records--marriage licenses, administration accounts, wills and deeds in Frederick, Westminster, and Hagerstown, Maryland; early church records in the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore; U.S. Census records in Washington, D.C.; and pension records, have yielded many proofs. Correspondence with many descendants have also added much. Some facts will always remain in oblivion. Thanks are given to everyone for help and patience in replying to queries. We can well feel proud of our sturdy German ancestors--industrious, thrifty, reliable, honest, religious people--and be grateful to them for the energy and enterprise that brought them to our America. The Germans of 200 years ago were very different from the Germans in the old country today.

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KEY

b.--born
d.--died or dead
d.y.--died young
m.--married
unm.--unmarried
n.m.--never married
ch.--child or children
no ch.--no children
dau.--daughter
gdson.--grandson
ca.--about
nr.--near

THE GERMAN BOHNE-BOHN-BOON-BOONE FAMILY.

JOHANN DIEL BOHNE.

In the year 1741 a German immigrant by the name of Johann Diel Bohne, (great great great grandfather of this compiler) landed in Philadelphia. (His name was pronounced Boon). Doubtless his wife and three or four sons were with him. The passenger list of the boat--the Marlborough--did not show the names of the women and children. Only males of sixteen or over were required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Government. Johann gave his age as 30 years.

Dr. John Calvin Wright, Director of the Federal Bureau of Vocational Education, Washington, D. C. (a descendant of the son John) discovered these facts--the name of Johann on the passenger list of the "Marlborough"; his will on file in Frederick, Maryland; the seat of the Bohne family in Germany; and in 1937 the exact location of his land in Frederick (now Carroll) County, Maryland.

There appears to have been two distinct lines of the Boone family in America--the British (English, Scotch and Scotch-Irish, to which Captain Daniel Boone belonged) and the German, that came by the way of Maryland.

The seat of the German Boone family is said to have been in the Palatinate Province of Pfalz, near the village of Obermoschel, 20 or 25 miles southwest of the town of Mainz, and on the banks of a small stream which empties into the Rhine, due north. While the German name is spelled Bohne (Johann's signature to his oath of allegiance in 1741, which a photostat shows) and Bohn (Johann's signature to his will in 1761, which a photostat shows), the pronunciation is Boone, even to this day among his descendants now living in Maryland. A great many of his descendants have adopted the English spelling, Boone. In the same family some children spell it Bohn and some Boone. In early deeds, Johann's sons used both Bohn and Boon. On the Baptismal Certificate of one of the children of his daughter Margaret, which is still in existence, Margaret is mentioned as "one born Bohne."

A photostat of the ship's passenger list shows that Johann Diel Bohne arrived in Philadelphia on the boat "Marlborough" in 1741. On this list of 72 names, he is number 47. His name is written in English and spelled phonetically as "Dewaile Poon", aged 30. His middle name was used, and "B" is often mistaken for "P" when spoken by a German. The Oath of Allegiance of the "Marlborough's" passengers was made September 23, 1741, as shown by a photostat of the original document now on file with the Pennsylvania Historical Society at Harrisburg.

Copy of Oath.

At the Court House in Philadelphia, September 23, 1741.
Present: The Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Lieutenant Governor, and Samuel Hassell, Esq., Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Palatines whose names are underneath imported in the Ship Marlborough, Thomas Bell, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes, did this day take the oaths to the Government. (Johann Diel Bohne was number 44 on the list.)

It is not known where Johann and family spent the first few years after their arrival in America. On April 10, 1750, 50 acres located near Frizellburg, now Carroll County, Maryland, called "Boon's Content" were patented to Theobald Boon (Land Warrant No. 587, Prince George County.) We know by his will that this was Johann Diel Bohn whose name was often misspelled by public officials. On March 28, 1752, at the request of Deal Boone, the following marks of his cattle and hogs were recorded, to-wit: "The left ear cropt and a nick in the right ear" (Land Record B, folio 545, 1748-52, Frederick, Md.). On Sept. 16, 1752, he acquired 80 acres of the "Resurvey on Shear Spring" (Land Warrant No. 1970, Prince George County.) On Oct. 10, 1758, 40 acres of the tract "No Whiskey" (Land Warrant No. 2821.) At the time of his death in 1764, he owned these three tracts of land. 80 perches ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) were set aside on the "Shear Spring" tract as a family burial ground. Practically all trace of this is gone at present.

These three tracts remained in the family until 1777, until the death of the widow, Mary, or until the youngest son, Adam, became of age, as provided by the will of Johann. On Sept. 18, 1777, Jacob Boon (son) and wife Catrin deeded all their interest in "Shear Spring" and "Boon's Content", together with a lot in Frizellburg, to Mary Triplett of Baltimore (Liber R.P., folio 250.) (In 1782, Jacob and his younger brother, John, appeared in Bedford, now Franklin, Co., Va., John going to Montgomery County in 1807 and living in the part that became Floyd County in 1831).

On March 18, 1783, Nicholas Boon (son) sold the tract "No Whiskey", left to him by his father, to Michael Wagoner (Liber W.R. #4, folio 283.) The Bohn-Boon land passed thro various hands until it was inherited by Mr. Edward Formwalt, who deeded it to his stepson, Mr. F. H. Haines, the present owner.

Frederick County, Maryland, was formed in 1748 from a part of Prince George County, then in 1776 Washington and Montgomery Counties were taken from a part of Frederick County. In 1837, Carroll County was erected from a part of Frederick and a part of Baltimore Counties. Frizellburg, Carroll County, near where the Bohn-Boon land was situated, is 4 miles northwest of Westminster and is a village of one or two hundred persons.

Johann Diel Bohne made his will (page 6) in 1761 just before departing on a voyage to Germany. He probably died early in 1764, as a notation on the back of his will states that it was "proved by P. Myers, and the other (witness) was dead 5th of April, 1764." The witnesses were Michael and Peter Meyer or Myers. The will was filed April 13, 1764 (Liber A #1, folio 209) at Frederick and is also on file at Annapolis. For some reason the executors he named did not serve, and son Nicholas acted as administrator. A photostat of Johann's signature to the original will is in German as Bohn, though his name to his Oath of Allegiance has a final "e," Bohne. The penmanship is identical. Unfortunately, whoever wrote his will for him, spelled his name "Bone," instead of Boon or Boone, and it is copied that way into the Will Book at Frederick. The omission of the one "o" caused confusion for years as to his identity.

Johann gave his age upon arrival from Germany in 1741 as 30 years, and his will was filed in 1764, hence his dates would be, 1711-1764, aged 53. A tradition has long existed among many descendants of Johann's children of relationship to Captain Daniel Boone of Kentucky, who was not of German, but of English ancestry. It is almost impossible to correct this long standing error.

The mistaken relationship of Captain Daniel Boone probably originated from a rumor that spread, source unknown and with no apparent proof, that a Michael Boone of the English family was the father of the children that Johann Diel Bohne named in his will. This was given some credence in Mrs. Hazel R. Spraker's book, "The Boone Family" under "Undetermined Connections" page 494, and which she now considers the most serious mistake in her book. It said that Michael Boone lived and died on his farm in the Mt. Pleasant district of Frederick County, Maryland, where the old stone barn he built is still standing. His grave and that of his wife are nearby. Mrs. Spraker says there was no Michael Boone in the English family.

A search of the court house records by this compiler in 1936, and also searches by others, show only one man by the name of Michael Boone. This Michael, son of Nicholas (pages 10,11 & 14), and grandson of Johann Diel Bohne, was born about 1773 (his wife born in 1776, 1850 U.S. Census) and died by July 26, 1832 (Adm. Acct. in his estate, Liber G.M.E. #3, folio 13), married October 14, 1804 Mary Magdalena Burrier, daughter of Philip and Barbara Burrier. Philip Burrier died in 1803 leaving 207 acres called "Hitchbaugh" in the Mt. Pleasant district, about midway between Mt. Pleasant and Liberty, the buildings some 200 yards from the main highway on the east side of the road. Deeds filed between 1806 and 1810 show that Michael Boone (named son-in-law and executor in Barbara Burrier's will, filed in 1822--Liber H.S. #3, folio 2) bought this land from the Burrier heirs. Michael's widow, Magdalena, her daughter Esther Nusbaum and husband Frederick Nusbaum, deeded a part of it to Frederick C. Keller in 1846

(Liber #3, folio 364). Paul Etzler of Frederick is the present owner. He and his tenant both say no graves are there now.

Mrs. Spraker endorses the above correction to the error in her book, "The Boone Family" page 494. She writes that the "Michael Boone" tradition prevailed in at least three branches of the family (Miller, Hoss and Pouder) before 1923, and that the error no doubt originated and spread many years prior to that date. The fact that three branches of the family claimed a Michael Boone as the earliest known American ancestor made it seem most plausible. No doubt one branch accepted it from another several generations ago. "I am glad to know," Mrs. Spraker writes, "that your careful and analytical research has uncovered the truth and has put an end to the unfortunate perpetuation of this error."

Johann Diel Bohne, 1711-1764, named his wife Mary, five sons and four daughters in his will. The birth years of only two of his children are known--dates from their tombstones in Kreider Cemetery, near Westminster, now Carroll Co., Maryland--Margaret Pouder-Everly in 1743, and Catherine Sullivan in 1753. Nicholas was the eldest, as Abraham called him "half-brother" in his will in 1825. Thus Johann had a wife that died in Germany, after which he married Mary and had eight children by her, the eldest ones born in Germany. It appears that Mary died about 1777. Nicholas was naturalized in 1765. Nicholas, Jacob and John were on the Committee of Observation in Frederick County during the Revolutionary War. Their names were on the list of "Associators" in the Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 11, page 164. Adam, son of Nicholas, was in active service (page 13). Some unpublished Revolutionary War records of Maryland state that "Abrum Boone" took an Oath of Fidelity and Support to the Government, along with others, in Frederick County in March 1778 (Nat'l Gen. Quar., Vol. 6, page 33).

The 9 children of Johann Diel Bohne (Boone) (charted on the next two pages), order of birth uncertain, were--

I. Nicholas, stayed in Maryland.
II. Jacob, went to Virginia.
III. Abraham, " " "
IV. Margaret, stayed in Maryland.
V. Mary, went to Tennessee.
VI. John, went to Virginia.
VII. Catherine, stayed in Maryland.
VIII. Elizabeth, went to Tennessee.
IX. Adam--no information.

Children and some grandchildren of Johann Diel Bohne-Bohn, called Boon.

Johann Diel Bohn (called Boon) 1711-64 from Germany 1741 on the "Marlborough" settled Frizellburg, Carroll Co., Md. m 1st (name unknown (1 ch); m. 2d, Mary _____ (8 ch).
9 ch.

1. Nicholas Bohn-Boon d post 1823 (on Com. of Ob., Rev. War) m Anna Maria (Ch.Rec.) (8 ch.); m 2d, Barbara (wife in 1777 deed)(7 ch) prob. m 3d 1815 Rachel DeBerry.
15 ch.

1. Adam (in Rev. War) d 1837 m Lucilla.
2. Catharina b 1763 m 1786 John Scott.
3. Martin d bet 1839 & 1848 m Margareth.
4. Jacob d 1839 m 1825 Mary Biddinger.
5. Anna Maria b 1769 m 1787 George Fross.
6. Susan m _____ Metz.
7. Michael d 1839 m Mary Magdl. Burrier.
8. Solomon b 1775 m Martha Merryman.

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9. Eve 1778-1859 m 1807 Jacob Funderburg.
10. Barbara 1780-1853 m Philip Shewey-2d wf.
11. Elizabeth d 1820 m Christopher Metz.
12. SUSANNA 1785-1814 m PHILIP SHEWEY-SHOE.
13. Catherine d 1819 m Jacob Iler-Eiler.
14. Nicholas 1788-1872 m Christina Ressler.
15. John d ante 1839 m 1810 Rebecca Collins.

2. Jacob Bohn-Boon Sr. (son by 2d wife) d 1814 (on Com. of Ob. Rev. War); from Md. to Franklin Co., Va.; m. Catrin who d 1822
12 ch.

1. Mary 1771-1853 m 1789 Ludwick Kesler.
2. Peter b 1773 m 1807 Mrs. Cath. Willis.
3. Jacob 1775-1858 m 1811 Cath. Ehrman.
4. Abraham b 1779 m 1807 Mary Ehrman; to Ohio.
5. Elizabeth d 1822, unmarried.
6. John 1783-1853 m 1809 Susan Fowler.
7. Catherine m 1803 William Pennock.
8. Isaac 1786-1841 m 1817 Clarissa Kinsey.
9. Susanna d 1861 m 1807 Dan'l Noftsinger & 1811 Jacob Abshire.
10. Daniel 1791-1872 m Mary Saylor; to Mich.
11. Nancy m 1814 Daniel Fisher.
12. Joseph 1796-1819/20, unmarried.

3. Abraham Bohn-Boon d 1826/7; m (name unknown) 2 sons d young (1790 census); m 2d, 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va., Ann Mary Saylor, widow of Ulrich, and mother of Mary Saylor, above.

POWDER-POUDER & EVERLY.

4. Margaret Bohn-Boon 1743-1814 m 1760 Leonard Powder-Pouder 1730-76 (8 ch.) m. 2d, abt 1780 John Everly who d 1802 (2 ch.).
10 ch.

1. Jacob 1761-1842 m Christina Diehl-Deal.
2. Mary 1763-1831 m John Schaeffer.
3. John 1765-1837 m Eliz. Kniselley; to Ohio.
4. William Leonard 1767-1833 m Anna Eliz. Cruse & Maria Magdalene Ehrenborg.
5. Catherine 1769-1839 m John Dutterer.
6. Rachel 1771-1860 m John Diehl-Deal & Samuel Hooker.
7. Andrew 1773-1856 m Margaret Sweigart.
8. Abraham b 1775/6 m 1807 Nancy Daugherty.

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9. David Everly 1781-1866 (in War 1812) m Elizabeth Rinehart.
10. Margaret Everly b abt 1783 m 1800 Ulrich Zurbuchen-later Buchen.

b-born; d-died; m-married; ch-children.

5. Mary Bohn-Boon d. ante 1827 m. Jacob Hoss; to Washington Co., Tenn. 10 ch.

HOSS

1. John d. 1861 m. ca. 1807 Sarah A. Williams.
2. Abraham
3. George
4. Isaac (War 1812) m. Hannah Bayless b. 1774.
5. Henry, Pres. Greenville Coll., Tenn. m. Mary Blackburn.
6. Catherine m. Jonathan Nave-Naff.
7. Mary m. Joseph Bowman.
8. Peter d. ante 1816 m. Sarah_____.
9. Elizabeth d. ante 1816 m. James Nelson.
10. Jacob d. ante 1816.

6. John Bohn-Boon d. 1825 in Montgomery Co., Va. (on Com. of Ob., Rev. War); m. Elizabeth_____. 7 ch. in his will.

1. Jacob 1779-1853 m. Rachel & Barbara Kessler.
2. Mary never married.
3. Elizabeth m. Andrew Wedel.
4. Catherine 1785-1866 m. 1806 John Jamison.
5. Abraham m. 1806 Susannah Kelly; m. 2d, 1817 Nancy Gearhart.
6. Sarah m. David Harter.
7. Nancy m. John Flegar.

7. Catherine Bohn-Boon 1753-1824 m. Cornelius Sullivan (in Rev. War) 1749-1816 both bur. Kreider Cem., Westminster, Md. 9 ch.

SULLIVAN.

1. John 1776-1834 m. Lydia Brown; no ch.
2. Jacob 1778-1848 (War 1812) m. Eliz. Hoffman.
3. Margaret 1779-1851 m. Jacob Bair.
4. Abraham (War 1812) m. Sarah_____.
5. Mary 1782-1850 never married.
6. Daniel 1785-1853 (War 1812) m. Mary Laurer.
7. David 1788-1814 (War 1812) unm.
8. William 1792-1854 (War 1812) m. Cath. Hoppe.
9. Michael 1795-1866 (Judge) m. Cath. Smellser; Hannah Brown (6 ch.) & Sarah Conaway.

8. Elizabeth Bohn-Boon m. Peter Mueller-Miller; to Washington Co., Tenn. 7 ch. perhaps more.

MUELLER-MILLER.

1. Mary b. ca. 1777 d. 1807; m. Edward Prothero Reeves.
2. Jacob 1779-1858 m. 1798 Mrs. Eliz. Range.
3. Jane b. 1781 m. 1802 Reuben Clearwaters.
4. James m.
5. John
6. Abraham
7. Peter 1792-1863 (War 1812) m. 1817 Mary Hunt.

9. Adam Bohn-Boon--no information--may have died young or may have gone to Franklin Co., Pa.

Nicholas, Jacob and John were on the Committee of Observation in Frederick Co., Md. during the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Nellie Whedon, compiler of the foregoing chart, is a great grand-daughter of Susanna (Boone) Shewey--later Shue and Shoe, Susanna a daughter of Nicholas.

WILL	:	Frederick, Maryland
of	:	Liber A #1, folio 209
JOHANN DIEL BOHNE (Boone)	:	Made--Nov. 1, 1761
Son Nicholas, Administrator.	:	Filed-Apr. 13, 1764

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I, Han Deall Bone of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer being in good health of Body and of sound mind and memory and being forthwith to depart on a voyage to Germany do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows:

Imprimis first of all I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Nicholas all that tract of land called No Whiskey lying in Frederick County in the Province of Maryland containing forty acres of land to him and his heirs forever, he the said Nicholas paying unto my two sons John and Adam when they come of age five pounds Current Money each.

Imprimis I also give and bequeath to my said Son Nicholas ten acres of land part of a Tract of Land called Shear Spring adjoining to the aforesaid Tract of Land called No Whiskey to him and his heirs forever and no more of my Estate.

I also give and bequeath to my Son Jacob my Dwelling Plantation with one hundred and twenty-five acres of land he paying to my Son Abraham fifty pounds Current Money at the end of two years after he enters on said land to him and his Heirs forever.

Imprimis I also order that my personal Estate shall be equally divided between my two Sons viz John and Adam and my four Daughters viz Margret, Mary, Kathrine and Elizabeth.

Imprimis I also order and Will that my well beloved Wife Mary shall keep entire possession of Dwelling Plantation, until my youngest Son is of Age.

Imprimis I do also nominate and appoint Joest Runkle and Daniel Zacharias Executors of this Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first Day of November seventeen hundred and sixty-one.

(Original signed in German) JOHANN DIEL BOHN (SEAL)

Witnesses: Michael Moyer
Peter Moyer

(Dr. Wright went to considerable trouble and expense to examine the original will in the Register of Wills' office in Frederick, Maryland, and had a photostat made of it. It was signed in German as Johann Diel Bohn, but was copied into the Will Book as Han Deall Bone, the name used in the body of the will by the person who wrote it for Johann, omitting an "o" in Bone. Descendants who still use the German spelling "Bohn" pronounce it "Boon").

List of heirs of Abraham Bohn (called Boon) in the distribution of his estate as compiled from the Court of Chancery record by Mrs. Nellie Whedon.

Abraham devised in his will, made March 7, 1825 and filed at the April term of court in 1827, that the proceeds of his estate should go to the children of his two brothers, Jacob and John (D.B.60-439). As a result of action begun by Michael Sullivan, it was divided by the court in 1834 to include other nieces and nephews of Abraham.

Jacob Bohn, surviving Executor of Abraham Bohn, deceased, VS The Representatives of the said Abraham Bohn, deceased.	))))	Superior Court of Chancery, Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. Chancery Order Book 1-133, page 337. November 21, 1834.

To children of John Bohn, dec'd. (d. 1825 in Montgomery Co., Va.)

1.	Abraham Bohn	$ 5.13
2.	Jacob "	222.21
3.	Mary "	"
4.	Elizabeth " had m. Andrew Widle (Weddle)	"
5.	Nancy " " " John Fleger (Phlegar)	"
6.	Catherine " " " John Jamieson (Jamison)	164.71
7.	Sarah " " " David Harper (Harter)	234.92

To children of Jacob Bohn, dec'd. (d. 1814 in Franklin Co., Va.)

1.	Mary Bohn had m. Ludwick Kesler	217.95
2.	Peter "	"
3.	Jacob " (surviving Executor)	268.95
4.	Catherine " had m. William Pennock	"
5.	Abraham " (lived on uncle's land)	230.66
6.	John "	217.95
7.	Susanna " had m. Jacob Abshire	91.60
8.	Isaac "	172.53
9.	Daniel "	157.95
10.	Nancy " had m. Daniel Fisher	"

To children of Mary (Bohn) Hoss, dec'd. (d. in Washington Co., Tenn.; had m. Jacob Hoss)

1.	John Hoss	11.04
2.	Abraham "	"
3.	George "	"
4.	Isaac "	"
5.	Henry "	"
6.	Catherine Hoss dec'd, had m. (Jonathan) Nave	
	Abraham Nave	2.21
	Henry "	"
	Jacob "	"
	Jonathan "	"
	John "	"
7.	Peter Hoss, dec'd.	
	John Hoss	2.76
	Jacob "	"
	Mary " had m. Geo. Gusham (Gresham)	"
	Elizabeth Hoss had m. Enoch Shepley	"

8. Elizabeth Hoss dec'd, had m. (James) Nelson
Henry Nelson 2.21
Frederick " . . . . . "
Jacob " . . . . . "
John " . . . . . "
Patsy (Martha) Nelson had m._____Dunwoody "
9. Mary Hoss dec'd, had m. Joseph Bowman 11.04

To children of Elizabeth (Bohn) Miller, dec'd. (d. in Washington Co., Tenn.; had m. Peter Mueller-Miller)
1. Jacob Miller 19.88
2. John " . . . . . "
3. Peter " . . . . . "
4. Abraham " . . . . . "
5. Mary " dec'd, had m. Edward Reaves (Reeves) "

To children of Margaret (Bohn) Everly, dec'd. (d. 1814 in Frederick Co., Md.; had m. Leonard Pouder & John Everly)
1. John Sander (Pouder) 11.05
2. Jacob " . . . . . "
3. Leonard " . . . . . "
4. Andrew " . . . . . "
5. Mary " had m. (John) Schaeffer "
6. Catherine " " " John Dullerson (Dutterer) "
7. Rachel " " " Samuel Hooker (m. 1st John Diehl-Deal "
8. David Everly . . . . . "
9. Margaret " had m. Wolerick (Ullerick) Z. Bucknell (Buchen, originally Zurbuchen) "

To children of Catherine (Bohn) Sullivan, dec'd. (d. 1824 in Frederick Co., Md.; had m. Cornelius Sullivan.
1. John Sullivan 12.42
2. Jacob " . . . . . "
3. Daniel " . . . . . "
4. Abraham " . . . . . "
5. William " . . . . . "
6. Michael " . . . . . "
7. Mary " . . . . . "
8. Margaret" had m. Jacob Boar (Bair) . . . . "

To Nicholas Bohn (half brother of Frederick Co., Md.) 50.71

It is evident that Adam Bohn, youngest son of Johann Diel Bohne, according to his will, was deceased or did not enter into the suit.

Questioned as to the name Pouder, Bessie Burnett of the Clerk's Office said the first letter could be S or L, but is very similar to P in other places in the script. The third letter could be u or n and could easily be mistaken by anyone not familiar with the penmanship of that day, in fact it is often guess work.

Michael Sullivan was asked to give the names of the heirs living in Maryland, according to his old letter, and it is probable that Henry Hoss gave the names of those living in Tennessee.

(Words in parenthesis inserted by this compiler, a descendant of Nicholas)

NICHOLAS BOON Sr. (great great grandfather of this compiler), eldest and only child of Johann Diel Bohn (pronounced Boon) and his first wife (name unknown), was termed by Johann in his will as "my well beloved son Nicholas." His date of birth and death are unknown, tho it seems probable that he was born about 1736 and that he lived to be a very old man. He was on the Tax List in District #8, Frederick County in 1823 and was assessed on 145 pounds of real and 15 pounds of personal property.

Nicholas was appointed administrator of his father's estate and William Albaugh was his security. It seems that Nicholas was slow in closing the estate as on Oct. 15, 1777, Albaugh appealed to the court for a citation against Nicholas to show why he had not completed his administration on the estate (Frederick County Minute Book, 1777-84, page 1). July 12, 1777, Nicholas and Barbara deeded parts of "Shear Spring" and "Boon's Content" to Jacob Boon (Liber R.P., folio 207).

In 1777 more of the Bohnland was sold and in 1783 Nicholas sold "No Whiskey" (40 acres), bequeathed to him by his father, to Michael Waggoner (Liber W.R. #4, folio 283). There are other records on file in Frederick and two show that in 1785 Nicholas gave George Devilbiss and Jacob Hohl chattel mortgages on livestock and grain. It would thus appear that he was in financial straits, however, in 1814, he sold a tract "Hammond's Strife" to Thomas Bonstan for $1,327.34 (Liber W.R. #46, folio 423).

Nicholas was naturalized with a large group of German Protestants on Sept. 11, 1765--name written "Nicholas Boon" (Provincial Court Judgements D.D. No. 9, folio 3, Annapolis, Maryland). He was on the Committee of Observation of Frederick County during the Revolutionary War, which was an Association of "Freemen" of Maryland formed to oppose British oppression, the members being known as "Associators." Nicholas' name is in the list of "Associators" in the Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 11, page 164. He is termed an "Associator" by the National D.A.R., this compiler having become a member thro his service with a National D.A.R. Number of 333,111.

In the First Census of the Heads of Families of the U.S. in 1790 for Frederick Co., Md., is Nicholas Boon (2-3-6), meaning that in his household were 2 males over 16 years of age, 3 males under 16 and 6 females—himself, wife and 9 children.

Nicholas probably had 3 wives--Anna Maria and Barbara (last names unknown) and Rachel DeBerry. Barbara joined in a deed that Nicholas gave to his brother Jacob in 1777 (Liber R.P., folio 207). The old records of the Evangelical Luthern Church of Frederick, which are in the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, show that he had a wife named Anna Maria, deceased before 1777 (when Barbara joined in the deed) and at the time the church entry was made in 1789. The entry is—

Page 807.	Confirmed year 1789.	Witnesses
Parents	Children	Magdalena ux Jacob Hohl
Joh Nicholas Bohn	Catharina	Christina filia (daughter)
ux (mate)	ux (mate)	Fred'k Kuhl.
Anna Maria	John Scott	
	July 10, 1763.	

The records are in German but have been translated into English and the above shows that Catharina Scott, born July 10, 1763, was a daughter of Nicholas and Anna Maria Bohm, and that she and her husband, John Scott, were confirmed in 1789.

After the death of Anna Maria and Barbara, the mothers of his children, he probably had a wife of his old age, as a marriage license at Frederick, Aug. 3, 1815 to Nicholas Bohn and Rachel DeBerry must have been his, as his son, Nicholas Jr., had married Christina Roessler in 1808 and she was still living at the time of the 1850 census. He probably married Anna Maria about 1760 and Barbara about 1777 or before.

Nicholas had 15 children and Anna Maria was probably the mother of the first six or eight of them. There was Catharina and Catherine and Susan and Susanna, two of whom belonged to the first wife and the other two to the second as full sisters that lived to maturity would not likely have names so nearly alike. The names of the 15 are taken from the records in Equity Case #1684 in the estate of his son Jacob. There is an error in the list as the married names of Catharina and Anna Maria are interchanged. They are given as Catharina Frost and Anna Maria Scott, whereas, the marriage of Catharina to John Scott is in the records of the German Reformed Church, and the banns of Anna Maria to George Frass (now Fross) are in the records of the Evangelical Luthoran Church (Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore).

Jacob, son of Nicholas, died intestate in May 1839 leaving only a widow, so that his brothers and sisters, or their heirs, were his heirs. This necessitated selling Jacob's land and dividing half of the proceeds among his brothers and sisters or their heirs. It was fortunate in that it gives their names to the present generation. (Equity Case #1684, filed Sept. 9, 1839, Libor H.S. #6, folios 265 to 275).

As Nicholas left no will, it was necessary to prove in some other way that he was the father of the 15 in the Equity Case. The Revolutionary War pension application of Adam Boone stated that in 1777 he lived with his father, Nicholas Boone, on his farm on Pipe Creek, Frederick Co., Md., and later moved to a farm in Montgomery Co., Md. In the distribution of Jacob's estate, Adam was always named as the first brother, but the point to prove was whether the Adam of the Revolutionary War and the Adam, heir of Jacob, were the same person. Adam's share of Jacob's estate lay unclaimed by his heirs, so on May 12, 1845, Letters of Administration were granted to their brother Solomon, who executed a bond (Liber G.E.M. #4, folio 279) binding himself to "well and truly perform the office of Administration of Adam Boone, late of Montgomery Co., Md., deceased, according to law, etc." Thus the Adam of Montgomery County, who stated in his pension papers that his father was Nicholas of Pipe Creek, was the Adam of Montgomery County who was one of the heirs of Jacob Boone. If Nicholas was the father of Adam then he was the father of all fifteen.

The 15 ch. of Nicholas Bohn-Boon-Boone, not all in order of birth, were:

I. Adam
II. Catharina Scott
III. Martin
IV. Jacob
V. Anna Maria Fross
VI. Susan Metz
VII. Michael
VIII. Solomon
IX. Eve Fundenburg
X. Barbara Shewey-Shoe
XI. Elizabeth Metz
XII. SUSANNA SHEWEY-SHOE
XIII. Catherine Iler-Eiler
XIV. Nicholas Jr.
XV. John

Susanna who married Philip Shewey was the great grandmother of this compiler. Philip later dropped the last syllable of his name and used the name Shoe. His son Israel used the spelling Shue.

Children and some grandchildren of Nicholas Bohn-Boon-Boone.

Nicholas, son of Johann Diel Bohn, m. ca. 1760 Anna Maria; m. 2d, ca. 1777 Barbara. 15 ch. not all in order of birth.

1. Adam* b. abt 1761 d. 1837 in Montgomery Co., Md. (in Rev. War) m. Lucilla. 1 ch.
   1. Eleanor-named in father's will m. Abisha Gray.

SCOTT.

2. Catharina b. 1763 m. 1786 John Scott. 1ch
   1. Jacob Scott b. Feb. 7, 1787. Probably other children.

3. Martin d. bet. 1839 and 1848 m. Margareth. 1 ch.
   1. Jacob Fridrich b. Mar. 3, 1792. Probably other children.

4. Jacob d. 1839 nr Liberty Town, Md. m. 1825 Mary Biddinger; no ch.

FRASS-FROSS.

5. Anna Maria b. 1769 m 1787 George Frass (now Fross); went to Greene & Clark Cos., Ohio. 7 ch.
   1. Maria Magdl b. 1788 prob. m. Martin Miller.
   2. Catherine b. 1790 m. Henry Sidensticker.
   3. Susanna b. 1792 m. Joseph Snipp.
   4. Johannes b. 1793 m. Mary Devers.
   5. Jacob b. 1796 in Maryland.
   6. George Jr. b. 1798 m. Rachel Tingley.
   7. Daniel b. 1800 in Maryland.

6. Susan m._____Metz, perhaps Peter; went probably to Ohio.
   No information.

7. Michael d. 1839 in Md. m. Mary Magdl., dau. Philip Burrier. 2 ch.
   1. Esther (Hester) b. 1813 m. Fred'k Nusbaum.
   2. John. 1817.

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8. Solomon b. 1775 d. post 1850 nr Liberty Town, Md.; m. Martha Merryman. 7 ch.

1. Sarah Ann b. 1814 m. 1834 Adam Bowers.
2. Mary b. 1815 m. 1834 Joseph Wolfe; m. 2d, Ralph Trinewith.
3. Elizabeth b. 1818 m. 1849 Daniel R. Shoemaker.
4. Martha K. b. 1820 m. Upton I. Hammond.
5. George W. b. 1825 m. Margaret F. Shoemaker.
6. Thomas William b. 1827 m. 1847 Nancy Williams.
7. John Solomon b. 1830 m. Ann H. Turnbill.

9. Eve 1788-1859 m. 1807 Jacob Funderburg; to Greene & Clark Cos., Ohio. 9 ch.

FUNDERBURG-FUNDENBURG.

1. David 1808-88 m. Elizabeth and Anna Ream.
2. John 1810-84 m. Elizabeth Leffel.
3. Daniel 1811-82 m. Diana Caplinger.
4. George (Rev.) 1813-1901 m. Margaret Leffel.
5. Jacob 1815-17 aged 2.
6. Jacob (Rev.) 1817-96 m. Christina Ulrich.
7. Abraham 1820-55 m. Sarah Caplinger.
8. Catherine b. 1822-twin-m. Joseph B. Miller.
9. Elizabeth b. 1822-twin-m. Rev. Henry Brubaker.

10. Barbara 1780-1853 m. 1815 Philip Shewey-Shoe, as 2d wife; to Miami Co., Ohio. 4 ch.

SHEWEY-SHOE.

1. Henry 1816-50 m. Mary Elizabeth Freeman & Rachel (Long) Perry.
2. John 1818-40 aged 22.
3. David 1820-47 m. Catherine Thompson.
4. Solomon 1823-1905 m. Barbara Yetter.

11. Elizabeth d. 1820 in Md.; m. Christopher Metz. 3 ch.

METZ.

1. John b. 1806-7
2. David went to Pa.
3. Jacob

12. SUSANNA 1785-1814 d. in Md.; m. 1804 PHILIP SHEWEY-SHOE, as 1st wife. 5 ch.

SHEWEY-SHOE.

1. Hannah 1804-62 m. David Shoup & Christopher Folkerth.
2. ELIZABETH 1807-63 m. ASA HIGHT.
3. Israel 1809-87 m. Avaline _____.
4. Barbara b. 1812.
5. Susanna b. 1814 m. Hall (probably Isaac).

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ILER-EILER.

13. Catherine d. 1819 m. 1808 Jacob Iler-Eiler; to Pickaway Co., Ohio. 4 ch.
   1. Jacob 1811-97 m. 1833 Mary McLain.
   2. John m. Sarah Searfoss.
   3. Nancy m. William Murphy.
   4. Conrad 1815-1901 m. 1841 Mary A. Anderson.

14. Nicholas Jr. 1788-1872 d. in Md. m. 1808 Christina Roessler. 4 ch.
   1. Michael 1809-77 m. Anna Sayler.
   2. Emanuel 1811-82 m. 1833 Elizabeth Smith.
   3. Jacob 1814-80 m. 1849 Lydia Garber.
   4. Catherine b. 1825--no information.

15. John d. ante 1839 in Md.; m. 1810 Rebecca Collins. 7 ch.
   1. Ann b. 1811 m. 1854 Daniel M. Kemp.
   2. Dennis 1813-82 m. 1842 Ann Sophia Waltz.
   3. Seney Elizabeth b. abt 1815 d. 1864 m. 1844 Joseph Ball.
   4. John--went to Ohio.
   5. Ephraim--no information.
   6. Edward m. 1846 Catherine Keefer.
   7. Henry--no information.

The following item should have been placed at the bottom of page 11.

*Adam Boone enlisted in 1777 and served 3 months as a private in Capt. Edward Burgess' Maryland Company, engaged in guarding prisoners; he enlisted in 1778 and served about 6 months as a private in Capt. George Beckwith's Maryland Company, during which he was stationed in Frederick Town, Maryland, guarding prisoners, and marched with them to York, Pennsylvania, when they were exchanged. (Rev. War Pension Claim S. 8075).

Adam accumlated considerable property and his will was filed at Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md., Sept. 15, 1837 (Liber V, folio 97). The vital records of St. John's Church (Catholic) at Forest Glen, Montgomery Co., Md., which are in the D.A.R. Library at Washington, D.C., give his death date as Aug. 25, 1837, about 77 years old, and his wife's, Lucilla Boone, Dec. 11, 1835, 72 years old.

The lineage of this compiler is--

1. Johann Diel Bohne-Bohn, 1711-1764, b. in Germany d. in Maryland.
2. Nicholas Boon, b. abt 1736 in Germany d. in Maryland; m. 2d, Barbara.
3. Susanna Boone, 1785-1814, b. and d. in Md.; m. Philip Shewey-later Shoe-who m. 2d, her sister Barbara and went to Miami Co., Ohio.
4. Elizabeth Shoe, 1807-1863, b. in Maryland d. in Maquoketa, Iowa; m. Asa Hight.
5. Keziah Cornelia Hight, 1840-1918, b. in Defiance Co., Ohio d. in Oswego, Kansas; m. Colonel Joseph Jackson Woods.
6. NELLIE EVA WOODS m. Edwin Earl Whedon, M.D.

The following court record in the estate of Jacob Boon, son of Nicholas, is priceless to researchers as it reveals the names of all the children and some of the grandchildren of Nicholas that otherwise would have remained in obscurity. This compiler has contacted the descendants of more than half of his children.

EQUITY CASE # 1684.

Sale of Real Estate of about 105 acres in the estate of JACOB BOON, Deceased. : Filed and Docketed, Sept. 9, 1839 Frederick, Maryland. Liber H.S. #6, folios 265 to 275.

Wife Mary-no children. Brothers and sisters or their children heirs also.

COMPLAINANTS

Adam Boon, brother of deceased.
Solomon " " " "
Michael dec'd " " " --children: John Boon & Hester Boon.
Elizabeth Metz dec'd sister--children: John, David & Jacob Metz.
Nicholas Boon brother.
Catherine Eyler sister.

DEFENDANTS.

John Boon dec'd brother--children: Ann, Dennis, Seney, John, Edward, Ephraim, Henry, all of Frederick Co., Md., except John Boon who lives in Ohio.

Susanna Shewey dec'd sister--children: Hannah Shewey
Betsey " (Elizabeth, grandmother of this compiler).

Martin Boon, brother of intestate.
Maria Scott, sister of deceased. (Error--she married George Frass-Fross)
Eve Fundenburg " " " , wife of Jacob Fundenburg. (Funderburg).
Susan Metz "
Barbary Shewey, sister, wife of Philip Shewey.
Catherine Frost, " (Error--she married John Scott & name Catharina).
All of whom reside beyond the limits of the state of Maryland, in the state of Ohio or other places not known and are absent defendants.

Jacob Boon died intestate May 1839, siezed of a Tract of Land near Liberty Town, 112 acres, which were sold to him by Jacob Harms or Harris.

Said Jacob Boon died without issue leaving a widow and heirs at law--the COMPLAINANTS and DEFENDANTS.

At the sale, Mary Boon, widow of Jacob, was the highest bidder for the land, a deed being made to her and the amount distributed among the above named heirs June 20, 1848 (Liber T.S. #2, folio 717), at which time Adam, Martin, Michael, John, Elizabeth Metz, Susanna Shewey, Catherine Eyler, and perhaps others, were deceased.

JACOB BOON SR.

JACOB BOON Sr., son of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), may have been their first son, date of birth unknown, died in 1814 at Boone Mill, Virginia. An inventory of his estate is on file at Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia, dated March 17, 1814. He was married in Maryland about 1769 or 1770 to Catrin (Catherine) _____ whose will was filed in 1822. Both are buried in the Boone Cemetery at Boone Mill.

Jacob's father bequeathed to him his dwelling plantation, "Boon's Content" and 125 acres of land, with the proviso that Jacob's mother, Mary, should keep possession of it until Adam, their youngest son, became of age. Because of the transfers of the land in 1777, it appears that Adam became of age that year, or that the mother, Mary, had died.

July 12, 1777, Nicholas Boone, administrator of his father's estate, and wife Barbara, deeded to Jacob Boone, Blacksmith, 80 acres off of "Shear Spring" and 40 acres off of "Boon's Content" together with a lot (in Frizellburg) off of "Wagoner's Fancy" containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, EXCEPT 80 perches ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) to be in a square around the graveyard on the "Shear Spring" tract (Liber R.P., folio 207).

July 12, 1777, Jacob Boon, Blacksmith, and his wife Catrin, deeded to Nicholas Boon, Farmer, his interest in a part of "Black Oak Hill" which was "Foul" on "No Whiskey" tract, $7\frac{1}{4}$ acres. Jacob had purchased this $7\frac{1}{4}$ acres of Valentine Mirer (Meyer?) on June 25, 1770 (Liber N. folio 203).

September 18, 1777, Jacob Boone, Farmer, deeded to Mary Triplett of Baltimore, Widow, all of his interest in the tree tracts, graveyard excepted, wife Catharine joining in the deed (Liber R.P. folio 250). This is the last record of Jacob Boon on file in Frederick Co., Maryland.

Jacob was on the Committee of Observation of Frederick County during the Revolutionary War, as were Nicholas and John (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 11, page 164), and at least one person has joined the D.A.R. through Jacob's service. Abraham took an Oath of Fidelity to the Government in 1778, Jacob began paying taxes in Bedford (now Franklin) Co., Virginia in 1782, John in 1784 (later moving to Montgomery County), and Abraham paid personal taxes in Rockingham Co., Virginia, in 1791, land taxes in 1796.

Boone Mill, where Jacob built the old mill, and engaged in farming and milling, is about 15 miles south of Roanoke on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. It is probable that the first four or five of his children were born in Maryland and the rest in Virginia. Accounts of him and his descendants have been printed in some of the Boone Bulletins. Jacob and Catherine Boon had 12 children, order of birth uncertain—

I. Mary Kesler.
II. Peter
III. Jacob
IV. Abraham
V. Elizabeth, never married.
VI. John
VII. Catherine Pennock.
VIII. Isaac
IX. Susanna Noftsinger-Abshire.
X. Daniel
XI. Nancy Fisher
XII. Joseph died at 23.

The 12 children and some grandchildren of Jacob Boon Sr.

Jacob Boon Sr., son of Johann Diel & Mary Bohn (called Boon), d. 1814; m. Catrin d. 1822; from Md. to Franklin Co., Va. 1782. 12 ch.

1. Mary Boon 1771-1853 m. 1789 Ludwick Kesler, lived Franklin Co., Va. 10 ch.

KESLER.

1. Rachel m. 1807 Jacob Boon of John Sr.
2. George E. 1791-1854 unmarried.
3. Jacob m. 1812 Hannah Flora.
4. Elizabeth m. 1812 Solomon Fisher.
5. Catherine 1800-81 m. Peter Hickman.
6. Peter
7. Joseph
8. Barbara m. 1832 Jacob Boon of John Sr.
9. John L. 1810-96 m. Elizabeth Staples.
10. Mary m. 1829 Leonard H. Dangerfield.

2. Peter Boon m. 1807 Catherine (Harrold) Willis, lived in Franklin Co., Va. 7 ch.

1. Fleming 1808-64 m. 1829 Susan Kinsey.
2. Cornelius--went West.
3. Jacob m. Mary Hammond--to Indiana.
4. Susan 1815-46 m. 1838 Edgar Campbell.
5. Mary m. 1840 Benjamin Harrold-cousin.
6. Isaac H. m. 1845 Mary L. Wade.
7. Otey--to Washington state.

3. Jacob Boon d. 1838 m. 1811 Cath. Ehrman of Michael. 1 ch.

1. John m. 1832 Martha Turner.
* Probably other children.

4. Abraham Boon b. 1779 m. 1807 Mary Ehrman of Michael; to Fairfield Co., Ohio. 7 ch.

1. Abram R. b. 1812 m. Eliza Van Nort.
2. Isaac b. 1816 m. Mary Holderman.
3. Daniel b. 1818 m. Susan Repp.
4. Joseph-to Calif. murdered on way back.
5. Philip d. New Orleans of yellow fever.
6. Emanuel--to Little Rock, Arkansas.
7. Samuel--to Bolden, Indiana.

5. Elizabeth Boon d. 1822 unmarried; will filed at Rocky Mount, Va., naming brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

6. John Boon 1783-1853 m. 1810 Susan Fowler, lived Franklin Co., Va. 10 ch.

1. Thomas 1812-84 unmarried.
2. Elizabeth 1814-96 m. 1831 Cyrus Price.
3. John 1820-87 m. Susan Shaver.
4. Mary F. 1822-44 m. 1839 Zachfield Wade.
5. Sarah m. 1848 David C. Shanks.
6. Kitty d. unmarried.
7. Susan d. "
8. Jacob d. at Lynchburg, Va.
9. Harriet b. 1833 m. Peter Price.
10. Henry C. b. 1837 (U.S.Census) d. 1864.

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7. Catherine Boon m. William Pennock.
   - No information as to children.

8. Isaac Boon b. Dec. 20, 1786 d. May 28, 1841 (tombstone); m. Clarissa Kinsey lic. May 5, 1817. Jacob Kinsey, Surety. 3ch.
   1. Ferdinand Boon m. Eliza Austin.
   2. William R. " m. _____Motley.
   3. Oren R. " 1835-38 aged 3.

9. Susanna Boon d. 1861; m. 1807 Dan'l Noftsinger; m. 1811 Jacob Abshire. 4 ch.
   1. Elizabeth Noftsinger m. 1824 Wilson Turner.----
   2. Allie Ann Abshire m. 1833 Otey Kinsey.
   3. John Abshire 1814-62 m. Sallie A. Mitchell.
   4. Randolph Abshire b. 1816.

10. Daniel Boon 1791-1872; m. Mary, dau. of Ulrich & Ann Mary Saylor (Mrs. S. m. 2d, his uncle Abraham Bohn), went to Berrian Springs, Michigan. 11 ch.
    1. Henry 1821-1907 m. Anne Mitchell.
    2. Preston b. 1823 m. Salana Wilkinson.
    3. John 1825-1904 m. Sarah H. Bacon.
    4. Fleming B. 1827-1904 d. unm.
    5. Jacob 1829-1914 m. Mary Watson.
    6. Abraham 1831-94.
    7. George 1833-1900.
    8. Samuel 1835-36.
    9. Mary Cath. 1837-1915 m. David Foster.
    10. Thomas 1839-52 aged 13.
    11. Eliza b. 1841 m. Thomas Ford.

11. Nancy Boon m. Dec. 1814 Daniel Fisher.
    1. Nancy Elizabeth Fisher. Probably other children.

12. Joseph Boon 1796-1819-20, mentioned in father's estate.

ABRAHAM BOON SR.

ABRAHAM BOON SR., son of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), date of birth unknown, died between August 1826 and February 1827 in Rockingham Co., Virginia. He was living in August 1826 as there were charges against him in the Fee Book at Harrisonburg, the county seat; also charges in February 1827, but after his name written in parenthesis was "(exors to pay)."

By the terms of his father's will, Abraham was to be paid 50 pounds current money by his brother Jacob at the end of two years after Jacob entered upon the land bequeathed to him. The 1790 U.S. Census of Frederick Co., Md. lists him as--Abraham Boon (1-2-1)--1 male over 16, 2 under and 1 female--himself, wife, and probably two sons that died early. He had no children at death as his brothers and sisters children were his heirs. He was m. 2d, about 1822 in Virginia to Mary Saylor, as a marriage agreement between them appears in the records that year. Ann Mary Saylor was the widow of Ulrich Saylor who died intestate in 1813 leaving a widow and eight children. His daughter, Mary Saylor, married Abraham's nephew, Daniel Boon (son of Jacob Sr. and Catherine) on Feb. 27, 1820. Daniel Boon moved to Berrian Springs, Michigan, while others of the Ulrich Saylor family settled in Clark Co., Ohio, where Ann Mary Saylor-Boon died.

Abraham moved to Virginia between 1790 and 1796, as he first appears on the deed records in Rockingham County in 1796 when he purchased land from Sarah Roadarmer. His will was dated Mar. 7, 1825 and filed at the April term of court in 1827--executors Henry Lipe, Aaron Solomon and Jacob Boon, a nephew. Henry Lipe had died so the charges for recording the will were against Jacob Boon and Aaron Solomon, "exors of Abraham Boon dec'd." (Both Bohn and Boon were used in the same document). The original will was wholly or partially destroyed by fire, but it is known that he left $100 to the children of his deceased sister, Catherine Sullivan, and one dollar to his "half brother Nicholas."

One clause in Abraham's will was that his nephew, Abraham Bohn, living on a plantation in Augusta County that he had sold to him conditionally, was to pay $1451.40 in 3 years after his death to the children of his brothers, Jacob and John, to be equally divided amongst them, nephew Abraham to receive his share along with the others. In case nephew Abraham failed to pay the amount, the executors were to sell the land in any way they thought best. Young Abraham declined to take it on the terms named and it was sold to the highest biddor--Jacob Boon, executor. (Liber 60, folio 439, Augusta Co., Va. Deeds).

Both Jacob Sr. and John Sr. had sons named Jacob and Abraham, but these two appear to have been the sons of Jacob Sr. and Catherine. An old letter written by Michael Sullivan Jan. 15, 1830 from Frederick, Md. to his cousin, Henry Hoss in Greenville College, Tenn. shows there was dissension over the settlement of the estate. It seems that Jacob Bohn, executor, did not notify the Maryland relatives of the death of Abraham Sr., which they learned accidentally many months later, and Michael reached Virginia just in time to see the farm sold to Jacob Bohn, executor. Because of this dissension, present generations have the names of Abraham's brothers and sisters along with most of their children (given on a previous page) from the court records at Staunton, Va. (Chancery Order Book, 1--133, page 337, date 1824, Augusta Co., Va.).

MARGARET (BOON) POUDER-EVERLY.

MARGARET BOON, daughter of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), was the first named daughter in her father's will (page 6). She married Leonard Powder-Pouder, 1730-76, about 1760 (8 ch.), and John Everly, who died in 1802, about 1780 (2 ch.). A picture of her tombstone in Kreider Cemetery, Westminster, Maryland, shows the inscription to be "In Memory of Margaret Everly who was born in the year 1743 and departed this life the third day of March 1814 aged 71 years." She lies with her Everly grandchildren, and David Everly, her son, is in another row. The grave of John Everly cannot now be identified.

Leonard Powder, one of the organizers of Kreider's Union Lutheran and German Reformed Churches in 1763, did not get to be buried in the cemetery in connection. His lone grave is on their home place, the "Spinning Wheel" farm, about 2 miles from Westminster on the state road toward Union Bridge, now owned by William H. Robertson. He died in December and the story is that a very severe snow storm and bad roads made it impossible to get to the cemetery. Descriptions by descendants, and a picture of his limestone marker, show it to be about 1½ feet high, 1 foot wide, with just the date "1776" carved on it, the sevens made backwards.

The old Kreider Church Records, which Mr. Zahn translated from the German, are at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. On page 26 they state that Leonard Puter was one of 34 men to bind themselves to pay (each) 100 pounds lawful money if, for any reason, they break the Agreement after Dedication of the Church, April 4, 1763. The two congregations--Lutheran and German Reformed--worshipped alternately in the same building in an early day.

Many of the descendants call Leonard Powder by the name of Jacob Leonard Powder, but his name in all church and court house records and his own signature to his will is simply "Leonard Powder" so this compiler uses that name. While most of the family now spell it Pouder (pronounced Pooder), the early ones spelled it Powder and those in Carroll County, Maryland, still do. Other ways found in Maryland records by this compiler are--Puder, Puter, Powder, Pouder, Poeter and Pooder. The story in the family is that his parents, Jacob and Mary (Leonard) Powder, embarked for America in 1730, the wife giving birth to a son on the voyage, succumbed, and was buried at sea, the son being Leonard or Jacob Leonard Powder. All efforts to learn the name of the boat, etc., have failed.

The Debt Books for Frederick County, which are in Annapolis, show this entry in 1768--Leonard Powder to Michael Wells for part of the "Resurvey on Good Fellowship" (150 acres), also "How Unwilling" and "Spinning Wheel." A deed is on file at Frederick for "Spinning Wheel" purchased by Leonard Powder from Michael Wells in 1767--150 acres.

The will of Leonard Powder (page 24), which he signed in German on Dec. 3, 1776, was filed at Frederick, Sept. 11, 1797 (Liber G.M. #3, folio 186), over 20 years after his death and about the time his youngest child, Abraham, became of age. This compiler knows of a case where a will was not found until 7 years after death. Questioned as to such a delay in filing the will of Leonard Powder, the reply came from the State Archivist, Hall Of Records, Annapolis, as follows: "I believe there is no

statute of limitations for probating a will. I have been told of a case in which as much as 40 years elapsed between the signing of the will and its probate. Of course, in such extreme cases, the heirs must show good cause for the delay." A genealogist, with long experience in Los Angeles, says that in nearly every case the delayed filing of a will is to allow the youngest child to become of legal age before it is done.

Margaret (Boon) Powder was left with a family of eight young children ranging from fifteen years down to very small ones. About 1780 she married second, John Everly (one of the witnesses to Leonard Powder's will), by whom she had two more children--David and Margaret Everly. Both are named in the list of heirs in the estate of her brother, Abraham Bohn-Boon, in Virginia (page 8). See page 25 for proof of the birth and christening of David Everly in 1781. The name early was Eberle, Eberly, Epperly, etc.

In 1775 John Everly patented 92 acres of a tract called "The Bad Wife." In 1798 and later he bought the interests of the Powder heirs in the land left to them by their father. On October 3, 1798 John Powder, joiner, of Frederick County, and Leonard Powder and wife Elizabeth, of Baltimore County, deeded to him their 2/8 interest in tracts "Good Fellowship" and "Spinning Wheel" for 206 pounds current money (Liber W.R. #17, folio 334). Jacob and Andrew Powder deeded their 2/8 interest to him in 1802, etc.

John Everly was on the Committee of Observation of Frederick County during the Revolutionary War (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 11-1816) which entitles his descendants to membership in the S.A.R. and D.A.R. He died intestate in 1802 and Henry Peters was appointed administrator of his estate. His first account was dated Dec. 14, 1802 (Liber G.M. #2, folio 231) and his final account Dec. 11, 1804 (Liber G.M. #2, folio 389) at which time distribution of the personal estate was made--1/3 to the widow, and 1/3 to each of his children, David and Margaret.

When Michael Sullivan sent the list of heirs of Abraham Bohn-Boon living in Maryland, Abraham Pouder's name was not included. He probably did not enter into the suit, as he was yet in the state when distribution was made in 1834, his daughter Mary having died there in 1836. The 8 children of Leonard and Margaret (Boon) Powder-Pouder, and the 2 children of John and Margaret (Boon) Pouder-Everly, were--

I. Jacob Powder b. Dec. 14, 1761 d. Mar. 2, 1842 m. Christina Diehl, dau. of Philip & Christina (Uts-Utz) Diehl-Deal.

II. Mary " b. Sept. 3, 1763 d. May 12, 1831 m. John Schaeffer, son of Jacob & Dorothea (Broschen) Schaffer.

III. John " b. July 16, 1765 d. Mar. 14, 1837 m. Elizabeth Kniselley, dau. of Samuel & Mary Kniselley.

IV. Wm. Leonard b. Feb. 16, 1767 d. Apr. 8, 1833 m. Anna Elizabeth Cruse-Cruze; m. 2d, Maria Magdalena Ehrenborg.

V. Catherine b. Feb. 1769 d. Nov. 14, 1839 m. John Dutterer, son of Conrad & Juliana (Reiff) Dutterer.

VI. Rachel b. May 1, 1771 d. Feb. 29, 1860 m. John Deal, son of Philip & Christina (Uts-Utz) Diehl-Deal; m. 2d, Samuel Hooker, license Apr. 29, 1818.

VII. Andrew b. July 25, 1773 d. Oct. 28, 1856 m. Margaret Schweigart-Sweigart.

VIII. Abraham " b. 1775 d.?; m. 1807 Nancy Daugherty; probably to Ill. 2 ch.

IX. David Everly b. Sept. 26, 1781 d. Feb. 2, 1866 aged 84; m. Elizabeth, dau. Geo. & Magdalena (Baughman) Rinehart; res. Carroll Co. 10 ch,

X. Margaret " b. abt 1783 d.?; m. Aug. 25, 1800 Ulrich Zurbuchen (later Buchen) b. May 22, 1773, son of Henry & Anna (Eckler) Zurbuchen; lived near Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md. 4 ch.

The 10 children and some grandchildren of Margaret (Boon) Pouder-Everly.

Margaret Boon, 1743-1814, dau. Johann Diel and Mary Bohm (pronounced Boon); m. 1760 Leonard Powder-Pouder Sr., 1730-76, (8 ch); m. 2d, ca. 1780 John Everly who d. 1802 (2 ch); lived nr Westminster, Md. 10 ch.

1. Jacob Powder 1761-1842 m. 1790 Christina Diehl-Deal 1772-1837; lived Westminster, Md. 9 ch.

1. John 1791-1814 aged 23.
2. Elizabeth 1793-1881 m. John Fetterling.
3. Jacob (Judge) 1794-1870 m. Eliz. Byers.
4. Mary 1796-1862 m. James Keefer.
5. Andrew 1798-1830 m. Eliz. John (not John).
6. Sarah b. 1803 m. George Cook.
7. Catherine b. 1805-69 m. Jacob Orndorff.
8. Susanna 1807-73 m. Samuel Morrison.
9. Margaret 1809-50 m. William Newbold.

2. Mary Pouder 1763-1831 m. John Schaeffer 1755-1828 both bur. Kreider Cem. 12 ch.

SCHAEFFER.

1. Jacob 1784-1854 m. Susanna _____.
2. Margaret b. 1785 m. Benjamin Grammer.
3. Johannes 1788-1849 m. Elizabeth Sellers.
4. Christina 1790-1863-twin m. Geo. Warhime.
5. Rachel b. 1790-twin m. John Stonesipher.
6. Anna Maria 1792-1853 m. Peter Pennybacker.
7. David 1793-1843 m. to _____.
8. Simon 1794-1814 aged 20.
9. Abraham 1796-1872 m. Mary Loyster-Leister.
10. Catherine 1798-1830 m. Philip Horn.
11. Leonhardt b. 1802.
12. Hannah 1803-67 m. David Loyster-Leister.

3. John Pouder 1765-1837 m. 1802 Eliz. Kniselley 1765-1834; to Hamilton Co., Ohio 1817. 10 ch., 2 d.y.

1. Samuel John 1804-70 m. Hannah Giffin.
2. Joseph 1806-83 m. Catherine Stephenson & Angeline Barnes.
3. Margaret m. William Hubbard-to Missouri.
4. Mary m. John Butcher-to Indianapolis.
5. Andrew J. 1815-52 m. Marg. & Nancy Mayfield.
6. Leonard 1817-1903 m. Rachel Isgrig and Mary Willey.
7. Harriet 1823-93 m. John Ellenberger, to Indiana.
8. Lemuel 1825-96 m. Mary Aston.

4. Wm. Leonard Pouder 1767-1833 m. Anna Eliz. Cruse (5 ch) m. 2d, 1807 Maria Magdalene Ehrenborg (4 ch); res. Baltimore. 9 ch.

1. Mary 1790-1859 m. 1806 to George Foss.
2. George 1792-1830 m. Mary Fowble, Catherine Stine & Elizabeth Alexander.
3. Samuel 1798-1799 aged 18 months.
4. Leonard 1802-68 m. Ann Alexander, sis. Eliz.
5. Jesse b. Sept. 2, 1804 died young.

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6. William P. 1809-59 m. Eliza Jane Miller.
7. Jesse 1810-24 aged 14.
8. Juliana 1812-37 m. 1831 Charles T. Cloud.
9. James Monroe 1817-86 m. Priscilla Edmonds.

DUTTERER.

5. Catherine Pouder 1769-1839 m. John Dutterer 1765-1847 lived nr Silver Run, 6 mi. from Westminster, Md. 9 ch.

1. George 1789-1862 m. Nancy Reinecker.
2. John 1790-96 aged 6.
3. Mary 1795-1864 m. Daniel Bowersox.
4. Conrad 1797-1859, went to Ohio.
5. Margaret 1798-1838 m. Michael Eyers.
6. Andrew b. 1802-twin m. Lydia Yingling.
7. Elizabeth 1802-24-twin m. Mathias Spitler.
8. Lydia 1804-73 m. John Troxell; no ch.
9. Henry b. 1806 m. Elizabeth Dickensheets.

DEAL (first Diehl)

6. Rachel Pouder 1771-1860 m. John Diehl-Deal b. 1765 (4 ch.) m. 2d, 1818 Samuel Hooker; res. Hampstead, Md. 4 ch.
   1. Mary b. 1791 m. Jacob Gettinger Jr.
   2. Sarah m. Tobias Hennestophel; res. Westmoreland Co., Pa.
   3. David T. b. 1798 m. 1824 Catherine Sellers.
   4. Jonas 1800-68 m. 1827 to Rhoda Bush.

7. Andrew Pouder 1773-1856 m. Margaret Sweigart 1783-1872; both bur. Westminster Cem. 5 ch.
   1. Hannah b. 1800 m. 1820 to Samuel Hobbs.
   2. Rachel b. 1804 m. 1821 to Jacob Ault.
   3. Isaac b. 1806 m. 1827 Rebecca Lindsey.
   4. Mary Ann 1811 m. _____Smith.
   5. Julia Ann 1821-1900 m. 1839 Nelson Manning.

8. Abraham Pouder b. 1775 m. 1807 Nancy Daugherty; to Ill. 2 ch.
   1. Mary 1810-36 aged 26, bur. Kreider Cem.
   2. Leonard Andrew 1811-96 m. Sarah Caroline Miller; res. Washington Co., Tenn.

EVERLY

2 ch. by 2d marriage.

9. David Everly 1781-1866 m. Elizabeth Rinehart 1790-1871 both bur. Kreider Cem. 10 ch.
   1. John 1808-20 aged 12.
   2. George b. 1810 m. Anna Mary_____.
   3. Catherine 1814-1820 aged 6.
   4. Levi 1815-45 m. Rebecca Loyster-Leister.
   5. Maria Magdalene 1819-20 aged 1.
   6. Elizabeth b. 1821 probably died young.
   7. Rebecca b. 1824 m. Jacob Bankert.
   8. Joseph 1827-56 m. Mary Catherine _____.
   9. Susanna b. 1831 m. Josiah Crowl.
   10. Margreta Ellen 1834-64 m. Granville T. Woodrow.

ZURBUCHEN, later BUCHEN.

10. Margaret Everly b. ca. 1783; m. 1800 Ulrich Zurbuchen; res. nr. Hampstead, Md. 4 ch.
    1. Heinrich b. 1801, took name of Buchen; m. Sarah LaMotte; res. nr Hanover, Pa. 10 ch.
    2. Johannes b. May 20, 1803.
    3. David b. Apr. 14, 1807.
    4. Sarah Ann b. Nov. 18, 1820.

WILL : Frederick, Maryland
of : Liber G.M. #3, folio 186
LEONARD POWDER : Made--Dec. 3, 1776
Wife Margaret & Jacob Will, Exors. : Filed-Sept. 11, 1797

In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Powder of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Descretion of my Executors and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Margaret my Dearly beloved wife all my household goods, debts and movable estate and I also give her full power to live on my Plantation this (until) the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Secondly it is my will and desire that my Dear and well beloved wife Margaret to pay the sum of Eighty five Pounds to my Eight following children in the following manner, fifteen pounds to my son Jacob, Ten pounds to my daughter Mary, ten pounds to my son Leonard, ten pounds to my daughter Rachel, ten pounds to my daughter Caty, ten pounds to my son John, ten pounds to my son Andrew, ten pounds to my son Abraham, my sons to be paid when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years and my daughters to be paid when they arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Thirdly it is my will and desire that my executors sell my plantation with all the land thereunto belonging to the best advantage in the year one thousand seven hundred ninety and the money therefrom arising to be divided in the following manner, my Dear and beloved wife Margaret to have one third part and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my Eight above mentioned children and I also impower my Executors or the Survivor of them to make a good Deed of Sale.

Fourthly it is my will and desire if any of my above men children should die before they arrive to the age above mentioned and without lawful heirs then their Shear to be equally divided amongst the living.

Fifthly it is my will and desire if my wife should marry again to give good and sufficient security for the payment of the above mentioned eighty five pounds.

Sixthly it is my will and desire that my wife send my above mentioned children to school to have them Teached to read the Scripture and my sons to write.

Seventhly it is my will and desire that my Executors bind my Sons out to such Trades as they shall think proper when they arrive to proper age as guardians for all my said eight children.

Eightly I appoint my Dear wife Margaret and Jacob Will the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former testaments, wills, legacies and executors ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six.

(Signed in German) LEONARD POWDER (SEAL)

Translation of the Baptismal Certificate of Dewald Eberle.

To these two married people namely Johannes (John) Eberle, and his wedded wife Margretha (one born Bohne) is a son born named Dewald Eberle and he is to the world born, in the year of our Lord Jesus 1781, the 26th day of September at 5 o'clock in the evening in the sign of the Ram, and because all people are conceived and born in sin according to the teaching of Christ, all children shall be brought to Jesus like (as) the Evangelist Mark described in the 10th chapter, verse 15, as it is written "Verily I say unto you, whoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein," through this Holy Christening is received into the Covenant of Grace of God by the Rev. Mr. Nicodemus this 26th day of December, 1781 and named as shown above.

Dewald Eberly is born and christened in America, State of Maryland, County of Frederick in Peiferickhundert. (Peiferick Hundred)

The parents were the witnesses to the Christening.

(Eberly later became Everly, and Dewald took the name of David, which is his name on his tombstone in Kreider Cemetery, Westminster, Maryland).

The original of the above was in German and was found in an old medical book, which was published at Frankfort am Main in 1603, by A. Leslye Buchen of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Mr. Buchen is a great grandson of David (Dewald above) Everly's sister, Margaret (Everly) Zurbuchen, later Buchen. David and Margaret were children of Margaret Bohne (pronounced Boone) by her second husband, John Everly. Her first husband was Leonard Pouder.

This Certificate was translated April 1943 and proves without question the unmarried name of Margaret (Bohne-Boone) Pouder-Everly.

MARY (BOON) HOSS

MARY BOON, daughter of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), was the second daughter mentioned in her father's will, by which she was to receive a share of his personal property. If he named his daughters in the order of their birth, then Mary was born between 1743 and 1753 (the years her sisters Margaret and Catherine were born) and died in Washington County, Tennessee, before March 7, 1825, the date her brother, Abraham Boon, made his will in Rockingham Co., Virginia.

Mary was married in Maryland to Jacob Hoss who died in 1816 or 1817, his will (page 28) being made in 1816 and filed at Jonesboro, Tennessee, at the April term of court in 1817. In it he called his wife "Marget" so it appears that he either had a second wife, or else a special name of his own for Mary, as there is no doubt that her sister Margaret married Leonard Pouder and John Everly. Jacob and Mary Hoss moved to Tennessee about 1780 and settled near Johnson City where he became a large land and slave owner. Washington County is in the eastern part of the state.

Not much is known by this compiler regarding the descendants of Jacob and Mary (Boon) Hoss. He named 10 children in his will, who were--

I. John Hoss d. 1861 m. ca. 1807, Sarah Adams Williams (1783-1859), daughter of Edman and Lucretia (Adams) Williams who settled in the adjoining Carter County about 1776, Lucretia a sister of John Adams, second President of the U.S.

II. Abraham Hoss--one of the executors of his father's will.

III. George " -- " " " " " " " "

IV. Isaac Hoss served in the War of 1812, going North, instead of South with Andrew Jackson; was captured at Niagara; imprisoned at Quebec and exchanged at St. Albans, Vermont; returned home wounded and broken in health dying from the effects of his service within a few years; m. Hannah Bayless b. Sept. 1744 d. June 30, 1859. Their son Henry m. Anne Maria Sevier (gddau. of Gov. John Sevier) and Henry's son, Elijah Embree Hoss (b. 1849) was a Bishop of the Methodist Church South, m. Abbie Belle Clark (dau. of E. R. Clark of Knoxville, Tenn.), their daughter being Mrs. Mary (Hoss) Headman of Knoxville.

V. Henry Hoss m. Mary Blackburn; was President of Greenville College, Tenn. (now Greenville & Tusculum College) for 7 years, his son Alfred succeeding him as President. When Alfred died in 1892 he had a position in the War Department at Washington given to him by President Lincoln. In 1846 he m. his distant cousin, Francena Pouder (1819-1902) the only daughter of Judge Jacob Pouder of Westminster, Md.

VI. Catherine Hoss m. Jonathan Nave or Naff.

VII. Mary Hoss m. Joseph Bowman.

VIII. Peter Hoss d. ante 1816 m. Sarah _____.

IX. Elizabeth Hoss m. James Nelson.

X. Jacob Hoss d. ante 1816.

The 10 children and some grandchildren of Mary (Boon) Hoss.

Mary Boon d. ante 1825, dau. Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon); m. Jacob Hoss d. 1816/7; to Washington Co., Tenn. ca. 1780. 10 ch. named in will.

1. John Hoss d. 1861; m. abt. 1807 Sarah A. Williams. 3 ch.
   - HOSS
     1. Landon Carter, 1817-91; m. Laurette Boren.
     2. Elcana of Johnson City, Tenn.
     3. Mathew of Jonesboro, Tenn.
2. Abraham Hoss--named an executor in his father's will.
3. George " " " " " " " "
4. Isaac Hoss in War of 1812; m. Hannah Bayless, 1774-1859. 6 ch.
   - HOSS.
     1. Mary
     2. William
     3. Calvin
     4. Henry m. Anna Marie Sevier. Son-Bishop Hoss
     5. Elizabeth
     6. Alice
5. Henry Hoss, Pres. of Greenville Coll. Tenn. 7 yrs.; m. Mary Blackburn. 9 ch.
   - HOSS.
     1. Alfred d. 1892; m. Francena Pouder; n.c.
     2. Samuel Blackburn m. Almeda Snell. 5 ch. 7 other children.
6. Catherine Hoss m. Jonathan Nave-Naff. 5 ch.
   - NAVE-NAFF.
     1. Abraham
     2. Henry
     3. Jacob
     4. Jonathan
     5. John
7. Mary Hoss m. Joseph Bowman.
8. Peter Hoss d. ante 1816; m. Sarah____. 4 ch.
   - HOSS.
     1. John
     2. Mary m. George Gresham.
     3. Elizabeth m. Enoch Shepley.
     4. Jacob
9. Elizabeth Hoss d. ante 1816; m. James Nelson. 6 ch.
   - NELSON.
     1. Matte or Patte m.____Dunwoody.
     2. George
     3. Henry
     4. Frederick
     5. Jacob
     6. James or John
10. Jacob Hoss d. ante 1816. 1 ch.
    - HOSS.
      1. Elizabeth

WILL : Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tenn.
of : Made-Feb. 29, 1816
JACOB HOSS. : Filed-April 1817

In the name of God Amen.

Be it remembered that I, Jacob Hoss of Washington County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of all human life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

FIRST, I give and bequeath unto my Wife MARGET five hundred dollars to be hers forever.

SECOND, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son JOHN HOSS three negroes, one a man by the name of Willie and the other two boys, one by the name of William and the other by the name of John to him and his heirs forever.

THIRD, I give and bequeath unto my second son ABRAHAM HOSS three negroes, two of them boys and one girl, by the names of Samuel, Ben and Polly to him and his heirs forever.

FOURTH, I give and bequeath unto my third son GEORGE HOSS three negroes. One a man by the name of Austin, one other a woman by the name of Pat and her youngest son by the name of Isaac to him and his heirs forever.

FIFTH, I give and bequeath unto my fourth son ISAAC HOSS the amount which he stands charged on my books.

SIXTH, I give and bequeath unto my fifth son HENRY HOSS thirty dollars to be his forever.

SEVENTH, I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter, CATHERINE NAVE, wife of Jonathan Nave, one negro girl named Susannah to be hers and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto her the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid within two years of my decease.

EIGHTH, I give and bequeath unto my daughter MARY BOWMAN, wife of Joseph Bowman, one negro girl by the name of Rachel to her and her heirs forever.

NINETH, I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, the children of my son PETER deceased, Viz; John, Mary, Elizabeth and Jacob, the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them within two years after my decease if they have then attained the age of twenty-one years or as soon thereafter as they attain that age.

TENTH, I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, the children of my daughter ELIZABETH NELSON, wife of James Nelson, Viz; Hatte, George, Henry, Frederick, Jacob and James, the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them within two years after my decease if they have then attained the age of twenty-one years or as soon thereafter as they attain that age.

ELEVENTH, I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Elizabeth Hoss, daughter of JACOB HOSS deceased, the sum of fifteen dollars and no more, to be paid when she attains the age of twenty-one years.

TWELFTH, I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Mary, William and Calvin, children of my son ISAAC HOSS, one negro girl named Bet and an obligation on my son Henry Hoss calling for nine hundred dollars, dated the thirtieth day of December 1815 or the property of said obligation, as soon as they shall attain the age of twenty one years to be equally divided between them.

THIRTEENTH, I hereby devise that the balance of the property, if any remaining after paying out the aforesaid legacies, shall be exposed to sale and the money divided equally among the following persons, Viz: Catherine Nave, Mary Bowman, John Hoss, Abraham Hoss, George Hoss, Henry Hoss, also my grandchildren, the children of my son Peter Hoss, to have an equal share with any one of my children, of the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between them taking the whole of them as one. And also my grandchildren, the children of Elizabeth Nelson, to an equal share with any one of my children of the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between them taking the whole of them as one. And also my grandchildren, the children of my son, Isaac Hoss, to have an equal share with any of my children of the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between them and taking the whole of them as one.

FOURTEENTH, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, JOHN HOSS, ABRAHAM HOSS and GEORGE HOSS, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, the testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of February in the year of our Lord 1816.

JACOB HOSS (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named Jacob Hoss in our presence who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:—

Joseph Melvin
George Jenkins
John Jenkins

The above Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Melvin, George Jenkins and John Jenkins the subscribing witnesses thereto at April Session 1817 and ordered to be recorded. John Hoss and Abraham Hoss qualified as executors to the foregoing Will.

JOHN BOON SR.

JOHN BOON SR., son of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boen), was not of age when his father's will was probated in 1764, died November 1825 in Montgomery (now Floyd) Co., Virginia. By the terms of his father's will John and his brother Adam were to be paid "five pounds Current Money each" by Nicholas Boon, administrator, when they reached the age of twenty-one; also they were to share equally with their four sisters in the personal estate. John Sr. married about 1777 in Frederick (now Carroll) Co., Maryland ~~to~~ Elizabeth_____who survived him. They were the ancestors of Dr. John Calvin Wright, mentioned before.

John Sr.'s eldest son, Jacob, gave his age to the U.S. Census in 1850 as 71 and stated that he was born in Maryland. His wife, Barbara, gave her age as 63. It was this record that first pointed Dr. Wright's way to the Frederick County, Maryland Boones as the ancestors of the Franklin County, Virginia Boones. Other records have proved it.

John Sr. probably left Maryland between 1779 (birth of his son Jacob) and 1784 when he began paying taxes in Bedford Co., Virginia on 200 acres located on "Little Creek," in the part that became Franklin County in 1786. It was 4 or 5 miles southwest of Boone Mill where his brother Jacob settled and began paying taxes in 1782. The brothers may have left Maryland together, or John may have followed a little later. Their brother Abraham was listed in the 1790 U.S. Census in Frederick Co., Md., paid personal taxes in Rockingham Co., Va. in 1791 and land taxes in 1796.

In 1801 John Sr. paid taxes on 610 acres in Franklin Co., Va., and in 1807 moved to the adjoining Montgomery County, settling in the part that became Floyd County in 1831. His land, 290 acres, was four miles west of Floyd, now the county seat, and about 25 miles from his first home on "Little Creek." In 1925 Dr. Wright visited the first home and found that it was owned by John's great grandson, Lewis F. Jamison. (John's sons, Jacob and Abraham, and daughter, Catherine Jamison--Dr. Wright's ancestress--had remained in Franklin County). In 1827 John's son-in-law, Joseph Fleger, purchased his home place from the executors of his estate.

The will of John Boon Sr. (given herewith) was made Feb. 24, 1824 and filed at Christiansburg, Va. at the March term of court in 1825--son Jacob and son-in-law, Andrew Weddle, named as executors. He devised to his wife Elizabeth, and children--Mary Boon, Elizabeth Weddle, Catherine Jamison, Abraham Boon, Sarah Harter (or Harper) and Nancy Fleger--son Jacob having already received his part. John and Elizabeth Boon had 7 children, order of birth as nearly as can be determined--

I. Jacob b. 1779 in Maryland died 1853 in Virginia.
II. Mary b. abt 1780 in " " after 1834 in Virginia; unmar.
III. Elizabeth b. abt 1782 in Md. m. to Andrew Weddle.
IV. Catherine b. Dec. 3, 1785 in Va. m. to John Jamison.
V. Abraham b. abt 1787 in Va. d. 1834/5.
VI. Sarah b. " 1789 " " m. to David Harter or Harper.
VII. Nancy b. " 1791 " " m. to Joseph Fleger or Phlegar.

The 7 Children and some grandchildren of John Boon Sr.

John Boon Sr. b. in Md. d. Nov. 1825 in Va., son of Johann Diel & Mary Bohn(called Boon); m. in Md. to Elizabeth _____. 7 ch.

1. Jacob Boon 1779 1853 m. Rachel Kesler (7ch.) & her sister Barbara.
   1. John b. 1810 m. Martha (Greer)Turner.
   2. Maria b. 1813 m. Bartley Turner.
   3. Susan B. b. 1816 m. Robt. Patterson.
   4. Elizabeth b. 1817 m. Nat'l Akers.
   5. Stephen b. 1819/20.
   6. Ludwick m. Emily Ross.
   7. Andrew W. (M.E. minister) b. 1828 m. Lucy A. Fralin & Clemmy Mason.
2. Mary Boon b. abt 1790 d. after 1834; never married.
3. Elizabeth Boon b. abt. 1782 m. 1811 Andrew Weddle.
4. Catherine Boon 1785-1866 m. 1806 John Jamison 1783-1864. 12 ch.
   JAMISON
   1. Elizabeth b. 1806 m. Goodman A. Wright. (Grandparents of Dr. J. C. Wright)
   2. Nancy b. 1808 m. John McCall Smith.
   3. Samuel b. 1810 m. Sallie Webster.
   4. Mary b. 1811 d. at 4 yrs.
   5. Isaac b. 1814 died young.
   6. Catherine b. 1816 m. Louis Webster.
   7. Barbara b. 1818 m. Wm A. B. Wright.
   8. Henry b. 1820 m. Sallie Showalter.
   9. Joseph b. 1822 died young.
   10. John 1824-1900 m. Elizabeth Akers.
   11. Jane b. 1827 m. Richard Drewry.
   12. Jacob b. 1829 m. Lavinia F. Fralin.
5. Abraham Boon b. abt 1787 died 1834/5 m. Susannah Kelly & in 1817 Nancy Gearhart. 7 ch.
   1. John b. 1819/20
   2. Susan b. abt 1821
   3. Sarah b. 1822/3
   4. Lama b. 1824/5
   5. Daniel b. 1828/9
   6. Benjamin b. 1830/1
   7. Martha b. 1834/5
6. Sarah Boon b. abt 1789 m. 1812 David Harter or Harper.
7. Nancy Boon b. abt 1791 m. 1817 Joseph Flegar or Phlegar who bought her father's home place.

WILL : Christiansburg, Virginia
of : Made--February 24, 1824
JOHN BOON : Filed-March 1825

In the name of God amen I John Boon of Montgomery county & state of Virginia being weak in body but of disposing mind & memory and being desirous to dispose of such wordly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with,

FIRST: I desire that all my just debts be paid;

SECONDLY, I desire that all my estate boath real and personal be sold by executors, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Boon, Mary Boon, Elizabeth Wedel, Catharine Jammerson, Abraham Boon, Sariah Harter, Nancy Flegar, Jacob Boon, my son having received his part in advance, therefore he is to have none of the rest of my estate, also my wife is to have her choice of my feather beds together with the furniture belong to it, extronary

LASTLY I appoint my son Jacob Boon and my son in law Andrew Weddle executors to this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1824.

JOHN BOON (SEAL)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
Moses Green Jr.
Isaac Nafe

At Montgomery March court 1825.

This last will and testament of John Boon deceased was proven in court by the oaths of Moses Green Jun and Isaac Nafe the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Andrew Weddle one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas Goodson and Jonas Weddle his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved to the other executor therein named to join in the probat at a future time.

Teste

CHARLES TAYLOR C.

A Copy, Teste: (SGD) A. B. Corrin Clerk

CATHERINE (BOON) SULLIVAN

CATHERINE BOON, daughter of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), was the third daughter named in her father's will by which she was to receive a share of his personal estate. Catherine, 1753-1824, aged 71, was married about 1775 to Cornelius Sullivan, 1749-1816, aged 67, both buried in Kreider Cemetery near Westminster, Maryland. (Scharf's "Hist. of Western Md." page 924). Their graves and the grave of their son David cannot now be located. Their wills, given herewith, are on file at Frederick.

Cornelius Sullivan is said to have descended from Sir Philip O'Sullivan of County Cork, Ireland. It is not known when his family migrated to America. He settled not far from Westminster, Maryland, but no original patents were granted to him so his land was acquired by purchase.

Cornelius enlisted in the Revolutionary War Dec. 25, 1776 and served in Capt. Ferderick Deams' Company, 7th Regiment (Archives of Md., Vol. 18, page 305). Some of his descendants belong to the S.A.R. or D.A.R. One belongs to the Daughters of American Colonists. All of his sons except John and Michael served in the War of 1812 in Capt. William Durbin Jr.'s Company, Randall's Battalion of Riflemen, Maryland Militia. Jacob and Abraham were privates, David and William sergeants, and Daniel a lieutenant. His son-in-law, Jacob Bair, is said to have served in the war of 1812, also.

Michael was a member of the first grand jury of Carroll County in 1837 and a Judge of the Orphans Court, 1839 to 1845, and 1851 to 1859. On January 16, 1830 he wrote to his cousin, Henry Hoss of Greenville College, Tenn., regarding the dissension over the estate of their uncle, Abraham Bohn, in Virginia. He stated that Pouders, Hosses and Millers were not memtioned in Abraham's will. Of his brothers and sisters, he said--William lives at the Mill where I formerly lived; Daniel lives in Uniontown about 7 miles from Westminster; Mary keeps house by herself near where my mother lived; my sister, Margaret Bear, lives near Hanover, Pa. Also--the Pouders are all well at present. Our cousin, George Pouder of Baltimore, and Jacob Pouder Jr. of Westminster, were in favor of the re-election of John Q. Adams, as was also my brothers John, Abraham and William. Jacob, Daniel and myself were in favor of the present Chief Magistrate--meaning Andrew Jackson. George Pouder, 1792-1830, was a 2d cousin, a son of William Leonard of Baltimore; so was also Jacob Pouder Jr., later Judge, 1794-1870, a son of Jacob of Westminster.

Cornelius and Catherine (Bohn-Boon) Sullivan had 9 children;

I. John....b. Sept. 25, 1776 d. July 24, 1834 m. Lydia Brown.

II. Jacob...b. Mar. 9, 1778 d. Feb. 23, 1848 m. Elizabeth Hoffman. 1780-1852. 11 ch., 6 going to Peru, Indiana.

III. Margaret b. Nov. 25, 1779 d. Apr. 13, 1851 m. Jacob Bair, 1779-1865, both bur. St. Matthews Luth. Cem., Hanover, Pa.

IV. Abraham b. abt 1781/2 d? m. Sarah_____, their family lost.

V. Mary.... b. Nov. 11, 1782 d. Dec. 28, 1850 aged 68.

VI. Daniel b. 1785 d. Jan. 31, 1853 m. Mary Ann Loran, res. Uniontown.

VII. David... b. June 1, 1788 d. Nov. 4, 1814 aged 26.

VIII. William b. Aug. 3, 1792 d. Apr. 21, 1854 m. Catherine Hoppe, 1804-1876, who m. 2d, 1856, John Sauble.

IX. Michael b. 1795 d. Feb. 21, 1866 bur. Manchester, Md.; m. Catherine Smellser; Hannah Brown, 1798-1840, bur. Kreider Cem. (6 ch.); Sarah Conaway, bur. Manchester.

The 9 children and some grandchildren of Catherine (Boon) Sullivan,

Catherine Boon 1753-1824 dau. Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (called Boon) m abt 1775 Cornelius Sullivan, 1749-1816, in Rev. War, both bur. Kreider Cem. 9 ch.

1. John Sullivan, 1776-1834, m. 1803, Lydia Brown, 1782-1843, both bur. Kreider Cem.; no children.

2. Jacob Sullivan 1778-1848, in War of 1812, m. Elizabeth Hoffman, both bur. Kreider Cem. 11 ch.
   1. Jacob b. 1801, died young.
   2. John b. 1803; to near Troy, Ohio.
   3. Joseph 1805-90 m. Mary A. Anderson.
   4. Daniel 1807-91 m. Hannah Ozburn.
   5. Jacob 1809-87 m. Margaret A. King.
   6. Samuel 1811-85 m. Melinda Anderson.
   7. Cornelius H. b. 1814 m. Maria Morris.
   8. Mary Ann b. 1816 m. John B. Shroyer.
   9. Frank--to Peru, Ind. & Pomona, Calif.
   10. Elizabeth m. Henning; to Dayton, Ohio.
   11. Lydia 1825-94 m. Nelson Hurst.

3. Margaret Sullivan 1779-1851 m. Jacob Bair, res. nr Hanover Pa. 6 ch.
   BAIR
   1. Mary 1806-75 never married.
   2. John 1807-72 m. Juliann Snyder.
   3. Jacob probably died young.
   4. Michael 1811-68 m. Barbara Effinger.
   5. Washington 1816-1900 m. A. Mary Grove.
   6. Rebecca 1819-1907 never married.

4. Abraham Sullivan, in War of 1812, m. Sarah.
   1. Cornelius Fauble b. 1814 in Md. Probably other children.

5. Mary Sullivan, 1782-1850, bur. Kreider Cem.; never mar.

6. Daniel Sullivan 1785-1853, in War of 1812, m. Mary Ann Loran. 6 ch.
   1. Julia b. 1817, never married.
   2. David L. 1820-96 m. Julia A. Stauffer.
   3. Isaac Newton 1823-1901 m. Elizabeth Warner & Mary Jane Townsend.
   4. John Wesley 1829-62 d. in Civil War.
   5. Winfield Scott died young.
   6. Levi Reese 1838-81 m. Eliza A. Haines.

7. David Sullivan, 1788-1814, in War of 1812, bur. Kreider Cemetery; unmarried.

8. William Sullivan 1792-1854, in War-1812, m. Catherine Hoppe both bur. Kreider Cem. 7 ch.
   1. Mary Cath. b. 1825 m. Geo. W. Stoner.
   2. Jesse b. 1827 m. Amelia E. Brown
   3. Francena C. 1829-52 bur. Kreider Cem.
   4. Marg. Ellen 1833-1900 m. Jesse Myers.
   5. John H. 1835-86 m. Mary Labriere.
   6. George W. 1841-92 m. Lucinda Miller.
   7. Augustus 1844-63 aged 19.

9. Michael Sullivan 1795-1866 (Judge) m. 2d, Hannah Brown. 6 ch.
   1. Uriah B. 1815-74 m. Lydia Brillhart.
   2. David 1817 d. after 1866.
   3. William Brown b. 1819 prob. d. young.
   4. Henry Ross 1821-40 aged 19.
   5. Rebecca 1823-1901 m. George W. Myerly.
   6. Josiah 1831-95 m. Ellen Stansbury.

WILL	:	Frederick, Maryland
of	:	Liber H.S. #1, folio 202
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN	:	Made—March 1, 1816
Wife—Catherine.	:	Filed-March 18, 1816

In the name of God Amen, I Cornelius Sulivan of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly afairs and thereby be the better prepared to go hence when it shall please God to call me from this world do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:-

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows:-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Sulivan all my personal estate of whatsoever kind I may die possessed of to dispose of as seemeth her good and also I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Sulivan all my real estate during her widowhood or during her natural life provided she remains a widow and after the death of my widow or marriage with any other person I then direct that my real estate be disposed of in the following Manner:-

First it is my will and wish that my estate may be settled without a public sale and in the following manner I authorize and direct that all my real estate be valued and divided into two lots as near equal as can be by two disinterested persons of credit and after such division partition and valuation is made it is my wish that my sons, Daniel Sulivan, William Sulivan receive my real estate at the division and valuation aforesaid or either of them and pay to their brothers and sisters their respective shares in twelve months from the death of my widow provided Daniel & William or either of them should receive my real estate on the valuation aforesaid. I then grant the same privilege to my son Michael Sulivan of receiving my real estate and paying the several shares due to his brothers and sisters that may be adjudged by the persons valuing the same, provided my sons Daniel, William and Michael or neither of them should receive my real estate as may be valued I then direct that my executors or the survivor of them or acting one expose to public sale all my real estate on a credit of twelve months and sell the same to the highest bidder and further I authorize and empower my executors or either of them to execute and convey by deed of conveyance all my real estate to any person buying the same or receiving it as may be valued as aforesaid directed.

The amount of my real estate as received on its valuation or sale which ever may take place I devise in the following manner

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Sulivan the sum of seventy dollars current money-

I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Sulivan the sum of ten dollars-

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Beare the sum of fifteen dollars all the remaining part of my real estate I give and bequeath unto my four children namely Daniel Sulivan William Sulivan Michael Sulivan and Mary Sulivan to be equally divided share and share alike.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Sulivan and my friend William Durbin Jr., sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixteen.

CORNELIUS SULIVAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Cornelius Sulivan the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 1st day of March 1816.

GEORGE CASSELL JACOB CASSELL NICHOLAS DURBIN WILLIAM DURBIN JR.

Probated March 18th, 1816 by Henry Steiner, Register of Wills.

WILL : Frederick, Maryland
of : Liber H.S. #3, folio 276
CATHERINE SULLIVAN : Made--March 25, 1824
William Sullivan, Executor. : Filed-May 17, 1824

In the name of God Amen, I Catherine Sullivan of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me hence, I do therefore Make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the Hand of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Sullivan the debt due to me from the Estate of my son David Sullivan.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Sullivan one feather bed and bedstead with all the bedclothes thereunto belonging also three bed quilts, one cow and one table to the said William Sullivan his heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Sullivan one feather bed, bedstead and all the bed clothes and furniture thereunto belonging, one cow (her choice of my stock) Tenplate stove and pipe, my large iron pot, frying pan, two pewter dishes and five pewter plates, cotton wheel and cards and all my crockery and tin ware, Half a dozen tea spoons (Silver) to her my daughter Mary her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Bear my spinning wheel and large chest.

I give unto my son Michael Sullivan, one bed quilt.

I give and bequeath unto my daughters Margaret Bear and Mary Sullivan all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them; all the remaining part of my estate not hereinbefore devised I give and bequeath unto my son William Sullivan and daughter Mary Sullivan to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William Sullivan, executor of this my last will and testament Revoking and annuling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 25 day of March 1824.

CATHERINE SULLIVAN (SEAL)

Witnesses--William Durbin
Nicholas Durbin

On the 17th day of May 1824 came William Sullivan etc., etc.

ABSTRACT OF WILL : Westminster, Maryland
of : Liber W. B. #1, folio 592
MARY SULLIVAN : Made--November 28, 1832
Daughter of Cornelius & Catherine. : Filed-January 6, 1851

To William and Elizabeth Durbin, house, and after her death
" Hannah Durbin, in case of her death
" Ruth Durbin.
" Mary Catharine Sullivan, daughter of brother William, silver teaspoons.
" Cornelius Sullivan, son of brother Abraham, silver watch.
" Margaret Bear, sister, wearing apparel.
" Polly Bear, daughter of Margaret, quilt.
" Catharine Durbin, quilt.
" Elizabeth " , china cups and saucers.
" Willian Sullivan, brother, balance of estate.

William Sullivan Sole Executor.

Witnesses--William Durbin
Joshua Smith
Nicholas Durbin

ELIZABETH (BOON) MUELLER-MILLER.

ELIZABETH BOON, daughter of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon) was probably born about 1755 (as her sister Catherine was born in 1753) and died before 1825--the date of her brother Abraham's will. She was the last named daughter in her father's will and was about nine years of age at the time of his death in 1764. She was to receive a portion of his personal estate along with her sisters Margaret, Mary and Catherine and brothers John and Adam who were not yet of age. About 1776 Elizabeth was married to Peter Muller, Mueller, later Miller, probably at her home not far from the village of Frizellburg, Frederick (now Carroll) County, Maryland. Peter Miller was of German descent and it is thought a native of Germany. It has been definitely learned by some of his descendants that he was not one of the Peter Millers in the Revolutionary War.

In an old letter written by Jacob Clearwaters, dated Jan. 12, 1888 at Litchfield, Montgomery Co., Ill., he claimed that his mother, Jane, was a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Boone) Miller; that she was born in 1781, married his father, Reuben Clearwaters, in 1802, and that they settled in Highland Co., Ohio. He said that the Miller family moved to the south branch of the Potomac River, near Harper's Ferry, in 1783, and on to Washington Co., Tennessee in 1797.

Some years ago Colonel LeRoy Reeves (now retired) of Washington, D.C., a descendant, visited the home place in Tennessee and stated that Peter Miller settled on what later became the James P. McNeil farm between Johnson City and Jonesboro, where he lived a thrifty farmer until death. He was buried in a small graveyard on the farm but it was so overgrown with trees that his grave could not be identified. His wife and daughter, Mary (Miller) Reeves, were buried in the old cemetery at Jonesboro and their graves are also lost. The Millers were devoted members of the Methodist Church South. Their old German Bible was lost about 1920 and if it contained a family record, the loss is irreparable, as it would establish the names and number of the Miller children, which are in doubt.

Unfortunately for researchers, another Peter Miller, a German Baptist or Dunkard, lived in Washington County, in the Knob Hill section, and the descendants of the two have been confused. This Peter's will, made in 1801 and filed in 1809 (Will Book #1, page 164), names his wife Mary, and children--Jacob, Mary Painter, Elizabeth Skyles, Barbara and Margaret Miller. Executor, Mikel Broyles.

In the before mentioned letter of Michael Sullivan, written from Maryland in 1830, to his cousin, Henry Hoss in Tennessee, he said that the Pouders, Hosses and Millers were not mentioned in the will of their uncle, Abraham Boon, so they could not look for anything. However, as the result of an action brought by Michael Sullivan, they did share in the distribution. (See pages 7 & 8). Four children of Peter and Elizabeth and the husband of their deceased daughter Mary, were living in Tennessee at the time of the distribution--Jacob, John, Peter, Abraham and Edward Reeves. The Miller descendants know there was a James, and the Clearwaters descendants claim there was a Jane, thus the 7 known children would be:

I. Mary Miller
II. Jacob "
III. Jane "
IV. James "
V. John Miller
VI. Abraham "
VII. Peter " Jr.

Children and some grandchildren of Elizabeth (Boon) Miller.

Elizabeth Boon b abt 1755, dau. Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon) m abt 1776, Peter Mueller-Miller; went to Washington Co., Tenn. 7 ch., perhaps more.

REEVES

1. Mary Miller b. abt 1777 d 1807 m Edward Prothero Reeves. 4 ch
   1. Elizabeth 1796-1883 m Peter Lisenby.
   2. Catherine 1800-1818 aged 18.
   3. Wm. Pouder 1800-83 m Mary DeVault.
   4. Peter M. 1807-91 m Matilda "

2. Jacob Miller, 1779-1858 m Mrs Elizabeth Range 1777-1843. 10 ch.
   1. Mary b. 1799 m. James DeVault.
   2. Peter Range 1800-70 m. Sarah Deacon & Margaret Dickson.
   3. Abraham Elias b. 1802.
   4. Katherine b. 1804 m Dan'l Zimmerman.
   5. Jacob b. 1807 m. Ann Clark.
   6. Elizabeth 1809-76 m. Daniel Bowman.
   7. Eliza b. 1811 m. John Bowman.
   8. Matilda b. 1813 m. John Campbell.
   9. John b. 1815 m. Elizabeth Clark.
   10. Chilnissa 1817-1904 m. 1840 Washington Fain Reser.

CLEARWATERS.

3. Jane Miller b. 1781 m Reuben Clearwaters. 4 ch.
   1. John m. Mary Ragsdale.
   2. Reuben Jr.
   3. Nathan
   4. Jacob 1820-95 res. Litchfield, Ill.

4. James (Big Jim) Miller. 3 ch.
   1. Sallie, never married.
   2. Jacob
   3. Azor

5. John Miller--named as heir of Abraham Bohn-Boon in Va.

6. Abraham Miller, will 1847 at Jonesboro, Tenn 8 ch.
   1. Elizabeth
   2. Martha
   3. Margaret (Peggy) Ann
   4. James A.
   5. Daniel
   6. Mary (Polly)
   7. Sarah Jane
   8. William Eligh

7. Peter Miller Jr 1792-1863, Lt. War 1812; m. Mary Hunt 1798-1852. 10 ch.
   1. Samuel Hunt 1818-40 m. Eliza Range.
   2. Dr. Elbert S. b. 1820 m. Maria James, Bettie Evans & Queen Patterson.
   3. Elizabeth 1822-75 m Alexander McNeil.
   4. Sarah C. 1825-76 m Leonard A. Pouder
   5. James S. b. 1827 m. Mary Evans.
   6. Nancy C. b. 1830 m. Peter Easley.
   7. Mary F. 1832-74 m. Joel Thompson.
   8. Margaret Juliet, 1834-1836.
   9. William R. b. 1837 m. Nannie Perry.
   10. Emily S. 1839-80 m Iverson T. Rhodes.

ADAM BOON Sr.

ADAM BOON Sr., youngest son of Johann Diel and Mary Bohn (pronounced Boon), may also have been their youngest child. He and his brother John were each bequeathed 5 pounds Current Money by their father, to be paid to them by their brother Nicholas when they became of age; also an equal share of his personal property along with their sisters--Margaret, Mary, Catherine and Elizabeth. Adam may have become of age in 1777 as the Bohn land was sold that year, and the mother, Mary, was to keep entire possession of the home place until Adam became of age. All trace of Adam has been lost and it is not known whether he died early or removed from Maryland. His half brother, Nicholas Sr., gave his first son, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, the name of Adam. As far as is known, these two are the only ones who bore the name as it has not been carried down in the Boon family. There is a possibility that the following records may refer to Adam Sr., as Adam, son of Nicholas Sr., went to Montgomery Co., Maryland, after the war and died there. (Page 13)

August 13, 1816 a deed was filed at Frederick, Maryland from Thomas Redford to Adam Bohn of Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, for Lot #8 in Shields Addition to Emmitsburg, Maryland, with all buildings and improvements for $350. (Liber J.S. #3, folio 344)

June 16, 1818 a deed was filed from Adam Bohn to David Kephard (Kephart) for this same property for $450. (Liber J.S. #6, folio 587) He signed his name--Adam Bone.

There are many Bones and Bohns in the court house records at Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, among them some named Adam. There may be no connection between them and the Maryland family, though it is possible that Adam may have gone there and established a family. This compiler has not had the time to go into the matter.

Note--Since pages 38 and 39 were finished, it has been learned that Reuben and Jane (Miller) Clearwaters moved from Ohio to Putnam Co., Indiana, and in 1828 to McLean Co., Illinois, both dying at LeRoy. In addition to the four sons on the chart, there were at least three daughters--Mary Ann, who married Patton Campbell in 1836; Cassandra Jane, who married James Kimler in 1838; and Melinda, who married Powell Raston in 1838. Jacob married Susannah Stansberry in 1839.

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